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GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

HOME VISITING GRANT PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC027-10-0022-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE HOME VISITING GRANT PROGRAM?

First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Applications for the strategy of Home Visiting. The strategy proposed promotes optimal child health by connecting parents with medical providers for prenatal, well baby visits and immunizations, and incorporates the home visitor/support specialist into office visits with parents. By enhancing and expanding existing home visiting programs in the Gila River Indian Community, more young children birth through age five, will receive appropriate screening, care coordination, linkages to community resources, child development information, health and nutrition training, parenting education and literacy activities focusing on insuring that children have every opportunity for school success. This is a comprehensive approach that supports mothers and fathers, in their roles as nurturers of the emotional, behavioral, intellectual, and physical growth of their children.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$178,016 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 11, 2009	Pre-application Conference Sacaton Elementary School, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 pm. at 150 Skill Center Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85247
April 17, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>.

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC027-10-0022-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.